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Reurlet 10-29-65. (U)

Prior to instituting action concerning subject's removal from Security Index, Bureau desires a report or memorandum be prepared for dissemination purposes to include any unreported subversive activities on subject's part. Submit promptly and you will be advised further concerning subject's Security Index status. (U)

RAM:bjs (4)

NOTE:

Subject was head of Fair Play for Cuba Committee at one time and is now living in London where he is connected with some communist publications. In 1962 subject offered to serve as informant for Bureau solely for financial reasons but we declined [and told CIA of his offer. In September, 1965, CIA advised it is now directing Gibson's activities.] (S) Prior to removing him from Index, it is felt a current report or memorandum should be submitted to interested agencies. (S)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93072) DATE: 10/29/65

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Although GIBSON's previous activities would warrant retention on the SI, it is felt that inasmuch as GIBSON has been debriefed by CIA and is presently being operated by CIA, GIBSON no longer warrants inclusion on the SI, and accordingly it is being recommended that the name of RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON be deleted from the SI. (S)

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Director, FBI (105-93072) PERSONAL ATTENTION

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(U) According to Bureau Source 6, on 9-21-65 Richard Gibson in London contacted Robert Williams in Cuba and indicated he had received an unidentified message from Williams. Gibson assured Williams of his personal loyalty and solidarity in "the struggle." Gibson also said he was partially responsible for Williams' situation and was ready to make any effort which would help. (TS)

As you are aware, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has advised in confidence that it is operating Gibson and the message would indicate that CIA is attempting to have Gibson re-establish contact with Williams. Note that CIA has assigned the code name SUGAR to Gibson and data originating with him will be attributed to that code name. (S)

[CIA's operational interest (S) in Gibson must be maintained in strictest confidence.] [Bureau Source 6] data (S) is for lead purposes only and must not be included in communications prepared for dissemination.

1 - London (100-2611) All information remains classified
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
1 - 100-387728 (Robert Williams) (S)
[redacted]
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NOTE: bjs

Williams is the Negro racist who fled to Cuba to avoid a kidnapping trial and is now a Bureau fugitive. Gibson was formerly head of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee but has claimed to be repentant. We were in touch with him in 1962 at which time he offered to serve as informant purely for financial reasons without showing any allegiance whatsoever to the U.S. [We advised CIA of his offer to cooperate and in May, 1965, CIA did make contact with Gibson in London where he now resides.] (S)

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DATE: JUN 28 1965

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-42387) (C)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF classification DATE 3-15-78

ReLegat, Londonlet, 4/26/65. (U)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. It is requested that one of the copies be furnished by the Bureau to Legat, London as requested in re Legat, London letter. (U)

NY T-1 referred to in the memorandum (S) [is CIA] as contained in relet, 4/26/65.

NY T-2 is NY 4964-S*.

NY T-3 is [NY 3164-S] who is used to characterize RICHARD GIBSON. (C)

Mrs. JAY SAPIENZA, Superintendent at 45 Carmine Street, NY, NY, was contacted by SA JOHN EDWARD HEGARTY on 6/3/65.

The records of BSS and BCI, NYCPD, were reviewed by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on 5/31/65.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater NY were reviewed by IC WILLIM M. O'BRIEN on 5/19/65.

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By letter dated 4/30/65, Legat, Mexico, advised that the Mexico City Station of CIA, by memorandum 2/18/65, captioned "American Communists' Contacts in Mexico City" which was classified "Secret" with instructions that the information not be disseminated outside the Bureau, furnished information indicating that a leading member of the National Liberation Movement, a pro-Cuba, anti-US Communist front, stated that LEO HUBERMAN and FRANCES KELLY, both of whom are editors of "Monthly Review" were in Mexico. According to the memorandum, HUBERMAN and KELLY were interested in discussing the possibility of publishing English translations of the writings of DAVID ALFARO SIQUEIROS, a well known Mexican artist and a member of the Central Committee of the Mexican CP. The memorandum also indicated that KELLY arrived in Mexico on 2/14/65, and both she and HUBERMAN were in contact with American Communists in Mexico. (S)

The enclosed LHM is being classified "Secret" as it contains information furnished by CIA which was classified "Secret". (S)

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Frances Kelly

England

Mexico

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To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Seventeen American Negroes
Training in Nanking, China
INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA (S)

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Information has been received from a confidential source abroad that according to a South African who was trained in guerrilla warfare at the Nanking Military School in China in 1963, there were seventeen American negroes also training at this school. The source further stated that this was not the first group of American negroes to receive such training there. (S)

No additional information has been developed corroborating the above allegation. However, a review of our files indicates that a source of your Agency, who utilizes the cryptonym "Sugar," evidently has a wide acquaintanceship in African nationalist movements and therefore may be in a position to furnish information concerning this matter. It is therefore requested that "Sugar" be contacted for any information he may be able to furnish in this regard. (S)

1 - 105-93072 (Richard Thomas Gibson)

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NOTE: Original information in this matter was furnished by MI-6. It is possible the negroes referred to are from South or Central America, if, in fact, they are Americans. Logical investigation to date has failed to develop any additional corroborating data. Sugar referred to above is Richard Thomas Gibson, formerly involved with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, and well-known to the Bureau. He is presently on the Security Index. CIA has recently initiated contact with him in Europe and plans to operate him as a source. His initial debriefing by CIA indicates he should be contacted concerning captioned matter. This letter classified "Secret" since it repeats data from MI-6 memorandum so classified.

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